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Application No.: 09/884,423 Confirmation No. 9923  
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Customer No.: 25694  
For: **Psycho-Physical State Sensitive Voice Dialogue System**

**Election & Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **July 28, 2004** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 7), Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks. *Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2. *Remarks* begin on page 8.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.